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**“MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH”**

Motorcycle Awareness Month is intended to heighten the awareness of all motorists on our highways by recognizing national, state and local safety events for motorcycle riders and non-riders.

Motorcycles are a part of our lifestyle in Los Angeles County. For many, they provide an economical, environmentally-friendly alternative to automobile travel. For others, they are a hobby or a vocation used in charitable or social outings.

Motorcycles are small and motorists need to be aware of their presence. In about eighty percent of accidents between automobiles and motorcycles, automobiles are at fault. Motorists need to use their rear-view mirrors and be aware of motorcycles that share the highways in the County of Los Angeles.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE, THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim the month of May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" and urges motorists to be aware of motorcycle traffic as they commute and travel throughout the County of Los Angeles.

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